

KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse 516 Third Avenue Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

November 30, 2006

Ordinance

Proposed No. 2006-0433.1 **Sponsors** Constantine

1	AN ORDINANCE relating to extending the expiration date
2	for the ordinance designating antiprostitution emphasis
3	areas; and amending Ordinance 15056, Section 4.
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6	STATEMENT OF FACTS:
7	1. The county council adopted Ordinance 15056 in 2004 to establish
8	antiprostitution emphasis areas, also known as stay-out-of-areas-of-
9	prostitution, to discourage prostitution and prostitution-related activity in
10	identified neighborhoods in unincorporated King County.
11	2. The establishment of Ordinance 15056 and the designation of these
12	areas provided law enforcement with a useful tool to effectively improve
13	the quality of life in these designated areas.
14	3. In the process of adopting Ordinance 15056, the council heard
15	extensive testimony from neighborhood representatives, law enforcement
16	officers, business leaders, school officials, community activists,

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17	representatives of minority communities and the unincorporated area
18	council about the need for this legislation.
19	4. The county council, in designating the stay-out-of-areas-of-prostitution,
20	established an expiration date that allowed for a review of the
21	effectiveness of the policy.
22	5. Ordinance 15056 has been in place since 2004 and has had a significant
23	positive effect upon the community.
24	BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

6, Section 4, is hereby amended to read as follows:
ber 31, ((2006)) <u>2010</u> .
KING COUNTY COUNCIL KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON
Larry Phillips, Chair
Ron Sims, County Executive